

### **Communicating with the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

From time to time, we interact with citizens who have hearing disabilities. This four hour class will provide a better understanding of effective ways to communicate with those who are hearing impaired.

***Note: This is a four hour class.***

**Dates:** April 13  
**Request Deadline:** February 15  
**Location:** Training Division

### **Police Response to Persons in Crisis**

This three day seminar will explore all facets of police interaction with people who suffer from mental illness, and those in crisis. The program will feature presentations by various members of the medical community that deal with all aspects of mental health issues. There will be numerous speakers covering topics involving various psychotic and personality disorders, and crisis intervention techniques. Students will develop contacts with resources from the treatment community that will assist them when they encounter persons in crisis.

**Date:** August 6-8  
**Request Deadline:** June 15  
**Location:** Training Division

### **Search and Seizure Seminar**

This two day seminar will provide an in-depth discussion and class interaction regarding the Fourth Amendment and its relation to search and seizure. Case law will be discussed as it relates to the elements of search and seizure. Admissibility principals will be discussed as well. Search warrant development and content will be discussed.

**Date:** October 18-19  
**Request Deadline:** August 15  
**Location:** Training Division

### **Interview and Interrogation Seminar**

This two day seminar is designed for officers who wish to enhance their interviewing techniques with victims, witnesses, and suspects. Topics covered include investigative elements of verbal and non-verbal communication, the interview setting, and the development of successful interview skills.

**Date:** May 8-9  
**Request Deadline:** March 15  
**Location:** Training Division

### **Child Abuse and Exploitation Seminar**

This seminar uses experts to explore the problem of child physical and sexual abuse. Topics will include investigative techniques, interviewing children, interrogating the perpetrator, behavioral analysis and offender treatment. Case studies will be provided and experts will speak on the impact these crimes have on the victims and their families. Federal and local prosecutors' will discuss recent changes to laws related to their prosecution of these cases.

**Dates:** December 3-7  
**Request Deadline:** October 15  
**Location:** Training Division

### **Fictitious Identification**

This one day class will provide information to students that can be utilized when investigating fraudulent or altered identification documents. The various presenters will share first hand knowledge of recent local cases regarding fictitious identification and share resources to assist patrol officers with these investigations.

**Dates:** December 19  
**Request Deadlines:** October 15  
**Location:** Training Division

### **Criminal Intelligence Seminar**

This week long seminar will update attendees on current trends and information regarding terrorist groups, hate groups, motorcycle gangs, and other criminal groups. Officer safety issues will be discussed pertaining to interaction with these groups and individuals associated with the groups. Instructors will also provide students with strategies that can assist with the identification of these groups and their members.

**Dates:** October 1-5

**Request Deadline:** August 15

**Location:** Training Division

### **Impacts and Consequences of Victimization**

Law enforcement has a responsibility to the citizens in which they serve, to provide dedicated and comprehensive law enforcement services. An essential component of providing law enforcement services is ensuring that victims and witnesses are treated with compassion, fairness and dignity. The reality is that almost all citizens, at sometime in their lives, will be touched by crime. The manner in which law enforcement responds to the victim will affect the victim's immediate and long term ability to deal with the situation, and the victim's willingness to cooperate and assist in prosecution. By focusing on the ripple effect that crime creates on the community we will enhance the image of our department and the constant changing needs of victims, witnesses and the entire community.

This workshop/training would benefit first line supervisors and first line responders including, officers and investigators. We will discuss aspects of victimization and the impact it has on victims, witness, law enforcement and the community.

**Dates:** May 4

**Request Deadline:** March 15

**Location:** Training Division

## **Law Enforcement's Response to Human Trafficking**

Human trafficking is a growing phenomenon at home and abroad. It is more lucrative than selling drugs, as drugs can only be sold once but a human can be sold over and over again. The key to fighting human trafficking is law enforcement. The first step is to understand what it is and the second is to recognize it for what it is - modern-day slavery.

This workshop/training would benefit first line responders including, traffic officers and investigators. This training is to heighten the awareness and enable law enforcement to detect the crime of human trafficking. Topics discussed: how to identify trafficking victims, investigating human trafficking cases, understanding the mindset of a trafficking victim and communicate effectively with victims and to detect perpetrators.

**Dates:** May 11

**Request Deadline:** March 15

**Location:** Training Division

## **The Dynamics of Domestic Violence**

This training will focus on the dynamics of domestic violence so law enforcement will understand the scope of the problem and how to properly respond to domestic violence situations. The training will discuss various aspects of domestic violence and investigating such cases.

This workshop/training would benefit first line responders. The topics that will be covered are as follows: interviewing in domestic violence cases, facts and misconceptions about domestic violence, characteristics of a batterer, characteristics of a victim, the cycle of violence, warrantless arrest, Protection Orders and the Lethality Assessment Program. We also will learn how to investigate strangulation cases and see the new light source that is currently being piloting by our agency.

**Dates:** May 17-18

**Request Deadline:** March 15

**Location:** Training Division

### **Introduction to Fraud Investigation**

This class will provide the patrol officer and new investigator with the information and tools needed to conduct an investigation involving various forms of Fraud. Topics will include information on what to look for to determine if a document, credit card, or ID is fraudulent and provide the student with the resources to obtain the information needed to conduct this type of investigation.

**Dates:** February 2  
October 11

**Request Deadline:** December 1, 2011 (for the February class)  
August 1 (for the October class)

**Location:** Training Division

### **Introduction to Computer Crime Investigation**

This class will provide the patrol officer and new investigator with the information and tools needed to conduct an investigation involving various forms of cyber crime investigations. Topics will include information on the various fraud type scams associated with the Internet; provide resources to obtain the information needed for this type of investigation, and how to conduct investigation concerning computers.

**Dates:** March 1  
November 1

**Request Deadline:** January 15 (for the March class)  
September 15 (for the November class)

**Location:** Training Division

### **Criminal Investigation School**

This five day seminar is designed for officers with an interest in developing stronger investigative skills, or for those officers newly assigned to an investigative unit. Topics offered address numerous aspects of investigative techniques, including search warrant affidavits, the proper use of informants, investigative resources and various related investigative topics.

One day of the school will be dedicated to techniques in interview and interrogations, coupled with analytical investigations. Another day will cover numerous concepts and techniques involved with surveillance and how it coordinates with issues involved in raid planning. During the week, the class will be broken down into teams and those teams will each be given an investigative scenario to investigate. The seminar will also involve an off-campus interactive surveillance scenario. All information gained during the surveillance and the investigative scenario will assist the teams in writing a search warrant pertaining to the target of their investigation. Search warrants written will be reviewed and the seminar will conclude with each group's investigation and search warrant being discussed.

**Date:** September 17-21

**Request Deadline:** July 15

**Location:** Training Division

### **Career Development Seminar**

Due to projections that a significant number of retirements are anticipated in the very near future, this class is offered in order to prepare the student for the promotion and specialized assignment opportunities a large number of retirements would present. Seminar topics will include promotional readiness and preparation, specialized unit selection, interview techniques, résumé writing and mentoring.

**Date:** September 6

**Request Deadline:** July 1

**Location:** Training Division

## **Krav Maga Seminar**

**New for 2012**, this five-day seminar will focus on improving the student's techniques in self defense. Krav Maga has been taught to Baltimore County Police Recruits since 2002. This seminar is for all students, whether you were trained in it before and would like the refresher or you are new to this style and want to learn simple but effective self defense techniques. Self defense training is physical in nature, therefore dress appropriately...this class will be intense.

Topics include:

- Combatives/Personal Weapons
- Choke Defenses
- Defense Against Handgun Threats
- Weapon Retention
- Edged Weapon Defenses
- Defense Against Impact Weapons
- Arrest & Control/Officer Safety

Needed for Class:

- Boots or Soft Shoes such as Tennis Shoes
- Comfortable Clothing (BDU Pants, T-shirt, extra T-shirt)
- Towel
- Gun Belt with duty holster, cuffs and cuff key (Training Weapons will be supplied)
- **WATER**

**Date:** May 21-25

**Request Deadline:** March 15

**Location:** Training Division (Gym)